

## DIRECTORY.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell  
District Attorney, D. M. Turner  
District Clerk, Louis Kowalski  
District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, E. C. Forto  
County Attorney, Agustin Celaya  
County Clerk, Joseph Webb  
Sheriff, S. A. Brito  
Treasurer, Celedonio Garza  
Assessor, George Champion  
Collector, James A. Browne  
Surveyor, John S. Hord  
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### COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1—Antonio Vazquez  
Precinct No. 2 Thomas Carson  
Precinct No. 3 Narciso Cantu  
Precinct No. 4 Pablo Perez  
County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

### City OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson  
Chief of Police, James H. Khan  
Treasurer, Alfred Taornham  
Secretary, M. B. Kingsbury  
Attorney, Frank Feuille  
Surveyor, S. W. Brooks  
Assessor and Collector J. A. Michel

### SCHEDULE.

#### OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

##### DEPARTURE.

For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.  
" Rio Grande City, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.  
For Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.  
" Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

##### ARRIVALS.

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.  
" Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 a. m.  
" Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.  
" Matamoros Mexico, at 9:30 a. m.

## WOMAN'S WORLD.

### A SIMPLE APPETIZING METHOD OF PRESERVING FRUIT.

The Girls Who Wear Suspenders—A Daring Girl Rider—The Seaside Bang—The Summer Beauty—A Defense of the Trailing Gown—A Massachusetts Law.

With the preserving season upon us, a few words on jam and jelly making may be of interest to a good many people, especially to those who have the care of invalids. With the increased attention bestowed on sanitary matters, the question of diet has grown immensely in importance, and the regulation of the sick-room food is now looked on as scarcely second to the system of medicine to be followed. Now no question has been more fiercely debated than the wholesomeness of sugar. Without going the length of some enthusiasts, who look on sugar as only one degree removed from poison, there are undoubtedly cases in which its use is most deleterious, and to such sufferers the recently introduced sweetening agent, saccharin, is of primary importance.

Saccharin has been adapted to culinary use in many ways, but up till quite lately there did not seem to be any method of utilizing it for the production of those jams and jellies which are such welcome additions to the breakfast table of daily life or the sickroom. Now as nothing is more depressing to invalids than the perpetual restrictions in small things which remind them incessantly of their invalid condition, so anything that assimilates their manner of life, in diet especially, to that of their surroundings must be of value. Acting on this idea some experiments have been made that fully display the use of saccharin, in the preservation of fruits at all events, and from this to jam making is but a step.

The process is a simple one, and can with a little care be carried out in any kitchen. The method of proceeding is as follows: From four gallons of water take a quart, boil it, adding to it gradually, a little at a time, 1 1/2 ounces of saccharin, and when this is thoroughly dissolved return the quart of sweetened water to the remainder of the four gallons of water. The usual fruit preserving bottles are then filled about an inch or so deep with this sweetened liquid and the fruit of whatever kind dropped in till the bottles are filled right up to the shoulder.

These bottles are then filled up with the rest of the sweetened water; the corks are driven in and covered over in the usual way, to insure their contents being perfectly airtight; the bottles are

then set in a large pan, with water within a bare half inch of the top of the bottles; this water is then heated to a temperature of 180 degs. Fahr., and kept at this heat for about 2 1/2 hours, when the pan, with the bottles, is lifted off the fire, and the water, fruit, etc., allowed to cool together for an hour and a half. The bottles are then taken out of the water, allowed to stand till next day, when they are put away, care being taken to pack them lying on their sides.

Fruit thus preserved is ready for immediate use if necessary, or keeps as well as fruit preserved in the usual manner; indeed it is said to be superior to the latter both in appearance and flavor, the liquid in which it is preserved being especially good.—London Queen.

#### The Girls Who Wear Suspenders.

The girl with suspenders is becoming so prevalent on the thoroughfares of this city that when one meets a young woman who doesn't wear them he is apt to wonder why she has left them at home. He will even turn around and look after the girl in amazement unable to conjecture why she is not in line with the great majority, who heretofore have bordered dangerously on the domain of man's wearing apparel by donning shirts and collars, but who never before have come quite so near toward "wearing the trousers." It is useless to resent the innovation, for it has been truly said that when a woman will she will, and when she won't she won't. At present she will wear suspenders and she won't listen to you when you tell her that she is encroaching on your rights. The only hope for relief is that, as in many other matters, her fancy will weary of suspenders, which have their drawbacks, what with breaking and buttons coming off, and that she will discard them of her own sweet will.

The strangest part is that she seems to be wearing them simply for the fun of it, for they don't seem to hold up anything and always look slack, as though there was no weight upon them. It is also remarkable that it is not the women who are calling for the emancipation of their sex who are wearing suspenders; it is not those women who would like to go out and hustle for a living while you stay at home and take care of the baby; it is not those persistent lobbyists who haunt the legislature while their bill providing for women voting is being politely and courteously killed. On the contrary, it seems to be the sweet faced maidens of our towns who have adopted them; dainty, girlish creatures who play the piano or the typewriter and read Browning; who cling wistfully and with submissive tenderness to masculine strength; who are the tender vines that twine around the oak. They seem to be wearing suspenders in a spirit of defiance, for as they walk airily down the avenue swinging their arms their faces are lighted up with a saucy smile, as though saying: "Well, how do you like it? Do they look becoming?"—Detroit Free Press.

#### A Daring Girl Rider.

There is a rider in this part of Texas who is greatly out of the ordinary, and whose riding is the comment of even this section, where good riding is the rule and not the exception.

The rider is a girl, "Broncho Kate." She is the daughter of a cattlemen and has been all her life on the plains with the cowboys, and could ride a horse when she was three years old. She is

the idol of every cattlemen on the range, and when Kate wants a horse there is not a man in the country but would walk if she would only take his animal.

Kate Chapman is but sixteen years old, but she is undoubtedly the most fearless rider in the world. She never hesitates an instant about getting on the wildest and most vicious animal on the range, and it makes no difference to her whether it has ever had a saddle on or not. Her latest escapade was to ride and break in a mustang which had the reputation of being a man killer. This animal is especially vicious, and not

only throws its rider, but goes after him when he is down and strikes and bites him, trying to kill him.

Kate had been wanting to ride this broncho for some time, but every one on the range opposed it and did all in his power to prevent it. The girl was not to be baffled, however, and catching the horse in a corral she saddled him. She then blindfolded him, and in this condition forced him out on the open prairie and mounted him. The brute stood perfectly still until she lifted the blindfold, and then began a terrible battle, in which the girl finally came out victor and rode the horse at will wherever she pleased.—Mabette Cor, Philadelphia Press.

#### \$1000 REWARD.

The state government will pay \$250 and the county commissioners' court will pay \$750, total, \$1000, to any person or persons giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the late Sheriff S. A. Brito.

EMILIO C. FORTO,  
County Judge.

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Republic.

#### Dates for Teachers' Examinations

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 18, '92.

The regular Teachers' Examinations will be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday in February, April, June, August, September, and November.

Special examinations may be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday of any other month, except July, provided notice is given the State Superintendent at least two weeks before the day the said examination is to begin.

No questions for these special examinations will be sent to any county, except at the request of the county superintendent or county judge.

Most respectfully,  
J. M. CARLISLE.

State Superintendent Public Instruction

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